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POISONING THE WEEVIL

We believe that experiments have progressed far enough to justify the assertion that boll weevil damage to cotton may be so far controlled by the proper use of calcium arsenate as to enable farmers, in ordinary years, to grow from one-half to three-fourths of an average crop of cotton. The Southern Cotton Oil Company has been making experiments on the farms of numbers of farmers about Abbeville the present summer and that company is now asking the public to make an inspection of the cotton which has been properly poisoned as well as that which has not been poisoned at all.

We have not inspected the fields where the poisoning has been done by the Southern Cotton Oil Company, but we have inspected fields where the poison has been applied, not always when it should have been applied, but fairly well, during the summer. The consensus of opinion of those who have watched the experiment is that the poisoning process has justified its continuance and it gives rise to the hope that we may still grow cotton profitably. Such we know is the opinion of farmers about Abbeville.

This being true we should turn our attention to the matter of growing cotton next year. And the first suggestion which merits consideration is a proposal that every farmer who plants cotton next year shall be required to poison it for the boll weevil and keep it poisoned according to some just and fair plan. It must be evident that if the weevil can be controlled by the poison until the period of migration comes along with every farmer poisoning, there would be fewer if any weevils to migrate, and therefore the ravages of the weevil which have been for years most damaging to the crop in the period from July 25th. on through August, may be prevented to a very large extent. If the results in other parts of the state have been as have been the results here, legislation to the effect suggested should be adopted at the coming session of the General Assembly.

The proper and general use of the poison will keep down the greater part of the damage to the cotton which is made, but it will not make cotton grow even when there is no weevil. In order to grow cotton in weevil infested districts, it is going to be necessary not only to poison the cotton as best we may, but to adopt other measures for making the staple, because all the weevils cannot be killed, and it is necessary to fight those which remain. To do this properly, several things are necessary according to the experience of the best farmers who grow cotton in infested areas. These are:

First, the early and proper preparation of the land; second the early planting; third, heavy fertilization; and fourth, proper and fast cultivation. Only the man interested in the crop itself has an interest to see that these are done, because it does not hurt his neighbor if he chooses not to work, and not to profit by his work.

But the growing of cotton under such conditions as to menace the crop of his neighbor, and that is what a farmer does who does not poison and seek to destroy the weevil, must be prevented. The big companies which have constructed dams have been held in damages because their dams were breeding places of mosquitoes, which mosquitoes have made adjoining lands not habitable. On the same principle the man who

grows cotton, and does not poison for the weevil, but who allows him to breed on his place and then go upon his neighbor and destroy the latter's crop may be held liable for damages.

To prevent this, the General Assembly has a right and it should exercise the right to require every cotton planter to take such precautions as will save his neighbor from loss.

ALEWINE FAMILY REUNION

It was the pleasure of the writer to have been at the annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Loyd Alewine near Little River church on the 16th day of August 1922. Their six children, namely: Mrs. John Gilmer of Greenwood, Mrs. Spearman Goley of Oconee county, J. Arthur Alewine of Abbeville, Mrs. Ellis McClain, Newton Alewine and Mrs. Melvin Pruitt, the two former mentioned living within a few miles of their parents, and Mrs. Pruitt who lives with them were all present to enjoy the festive occasion.

They have 23 grand children and 5 great grand children, the most of them being present and also a number of their kinsmen including the writer. This happy couple have been married more than 40 years and their example is worthy of our emulation for their walk with God has been close and they have dealt fair with their fellowman and they have always prized honesty and integrity as their guide in their dealings with those with whom they have come in contact. Though not rich in this world's goods as we sometimes say, they by their noble examples have tried to lay up treasures for the upper and better world. They have lived their time allotted to man each being in their 74th year, there being something like three months between their ages. Mrs. Alewine is blessed with a sweet musical voice and it does everyone good to hear her sing the sweet old songs of the long ago. During our last protracted meeting at Little River she rendered some beautiful solos which were highly enjoyed by all.

A bountiful dinner on a table under an oak tree was served and enjoyed by every partaker. Chicken, pies, custards, cakes, iced tea and other eatables too numerous to mention made the table fairly groan and enough was left for our suppers before leaving for our homes.

Miss Ann Moore and Mrs. Armstrong, cousins of Mrs. Alewine and each of the three not many years apart were present. We all bade each other a happy adieu hoping this old couple many more reunions on earth and with the hope that we might everyone be united in the home beyond the skies.

Frank Carwile.

RECEPTION FOR MISS ALMA LUPO

The auditorium at the Community Building on Friday night the 1st was filled with young and old in honor of Miss Alma Lupo, the new Community Worker. The Jolly Girls Club formed the reception line. Miss Lupo was introduced by Executive Secretary Marwick and made a very pleasing address after which she called upon the girls, who had recently returned from Camp Jolly-Crest, to render a number of their Camp songs. This they did with vigor and enthusiasm. After this part of the evening about an hour was spent in games and contests.

One of the interesting events was an oratorical contest between, Mr. J. F. Barnwell, Mr. W. M. Langley and A. R. Marwick. Mr. Barnwell's subject was Hunting Possums, Mr. Langley's, Wild Flowers of the Woods, and Mr. Marwick's, American Beauties. Mr. Marwick was acclaimed the winner.

Some of the games were Fox and Hail, Magg Music, Feathers, and Marshmallow contests. During the later part of the evening the Jolly Girls served Brick Ice Cream and Cake. The decorations for the auditorium were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Roche.

THE ROOK CLUB

Mrs. J. Allen Smith entertained the Rook Club at its regular meeting Friday afternoon. After a series of pleasant games, refreshments of salads were served.

ANTREVILLE

Sept. 1, 1922—The young people who have had such a delightful vacation are now beginning to think of their return to school and college. A large number of the graduating class of the past term will enter college this fall.

Misses Una and Pauline Kay of Belton and Kate Callahan of Spartanburg were the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Kay for several days last week.

Misses Mary Bell of Latimer and Lorene and Martha Cook of Lowndesville are visiting Mrs. S. J. Wakefield.

Misses Sara and Nancy Bell Harkness have returned home after a delightful visit to their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliam.

The Woman's Missionary society of Anderson district was entertained at the Methodist church of Honea Path Wednesday. The Shiloh societies were represented by Mrs. W. W. McCarter, Mrs. D. S. Knox, Mrs. J. E. Cheatham and Misses Althea and Fay Keaton. The reports given by members of the different societies were very interesting. At one church in the district every lady who is a member of the church is a member of the missionary society.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Duckworth and family have returned home after having spent a pleasant vacation with relatives in Greenwood.

Mrs. Willie Joyce and two attractive daughters, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCarter returned to their home in Birmingham last Saturday.

Mr. Elmore Suber, who has a position in the bank at Piedmont spent his vacation here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Suber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cochran and family spent Wednesday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKee near Due West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Erwin and sons Thomas and Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Erwin left Thursday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holman of Aiken.

Misses Katherine Lomax and Evelyn of Abbeville were the attractive guests of Miss Virginia Cochran last week.

Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. William Patterson and sister, Mrs. Simpson are visiting relatives near Belton.

Misses Winton and Althea Keaton entertained a number of their friends at a lawn party Wednesday evening. The bright moonlight of an August summer night cast its shadows over a merry set of young folk who forgot for once, that boll weevils existed. Delicious punch was served during the evening.

Miss Hattie Lou Haddon has returned home from Jefferson, Ga., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Summie Kinningham for some time.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford and sons, Ralph and Claud Crawford of Rockmount, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. McCabe of Tuxedo, N. C., and Miss McCullough of Augusta are the guests of Mrs. Neely Carwile.

Miss Lucile Belle entertained the young folk at a lawn party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield and son, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. Fred Ferguson, and Miss Hazel Crowther motored to Lamar last Tuesday to visit Mr. Malcolm Crowther, who has been sick for sometime. They found him much better and able to be at work again.

The election is over and as all could not be elected they have the opportunity to "try again."

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the primary election of the Democratic Party of the nomination of candidates for Congressman, State Officers and County Officers for Abbeville County will be held at the Democratic Clubs for Abbeville County on Tuesday, September 12, 1922. The polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No person will be allowed to vote except such persons as are duly qualified according to the rules of the Democratic Party and are properly enrolled at the Club at which the person offers to vote, and every person voting will be required to take the proper oath as required by the rules of the party.

The polling place of the respective Clubs and the managers to conduct

the said election have been designated and appointed by the County Democratic Election Committee of Abbeville County as hereinafter set forth.

Managers of each club are authorized and directed to appoint a clerk. The managers will each receive One Dollar per day and the manager calling for the boxes and returning same will receive One Dollar therefor.

Managers of Election.

Abbeville No. 1.—Bayard Swetenburg, Sanford Howie, Mrs. Mildred W. Brown.

Abbeville No. 2.—W. C. Sherard, J. L. Clark, Miss Corrie Killingsworth.

Abbeville Cotton Mill.—J. E. Harrelson, Mrs. John T. Davenport, Mrs. Will Hughes.

Abbeville Shops.—Fred S. Hill, George W. Lomax, W. F. Perrin.

Lowndesville No. 2.—J. H. Carlisle, R. J. Hutchison, E. W. Harper, Jr.

Lowndesville No. 2.—W. M. Broadwell, H. M. Shumpert, L. D. Loftis. Calhoun Falls, Magnolia.—R. O. Bell, J. T. Fowler, W. C. Lanier.

Antreville.—Fred Crowther, F. A. Fleming, R. D. Williams.

Level Land.—S. M. Carwile, J. K. Temple, P. C. Ellis.

Due West.—Miss Eleanor Euphemia Todd, Will Jordan, John McDill.

Donalds.—B. L. Johnson, D. S. exceed 50,000.

Kennedy, F. H. McKinney.
Brownlee—William Rodgers, Julius Bradberry, H. P. Salley.
Watts—Charles F. Gilliam, J. E. Cochran, John A. Wilson.
Hillville.—R. S. Uldrick, Allen Bowie, C. E. Bowie.
Lebanon.—C. L. Pressly, Tompkins Ramey, J. S. Gibert.
Keowee.—J. Claud Ashley, Charles Branyon, Reese McMahan.
Means Chapel.—L. C. Nickles, H. N. Cochran, Will Reid.
Central.—J. W. McKee, J. A. Nickles, E. R. Miller.
Hampton.—J. D. Murdock, J. C. Burton, C. C. McDonalds.
Mountain View.—John Wright, Tedd Campbell, W. W. Jolley.
Rock Springs.—Cliff Burts, W. M. Jamison, J. P. Smith.

Cold Springs.—Alvin Ellis, Fred M. Uldrick and D. E. Newell.

All of the above named voting precincts except Means Chapel, Watts Brownlee and Mountain View, must use the booths as provided by law.

The managers of the Clubs will designate one of their number to call at the Court House on Saturday, August 26, 1922, between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. for boxes, tickets, etc.

J. HOWARD MOORE,

County Chairman.

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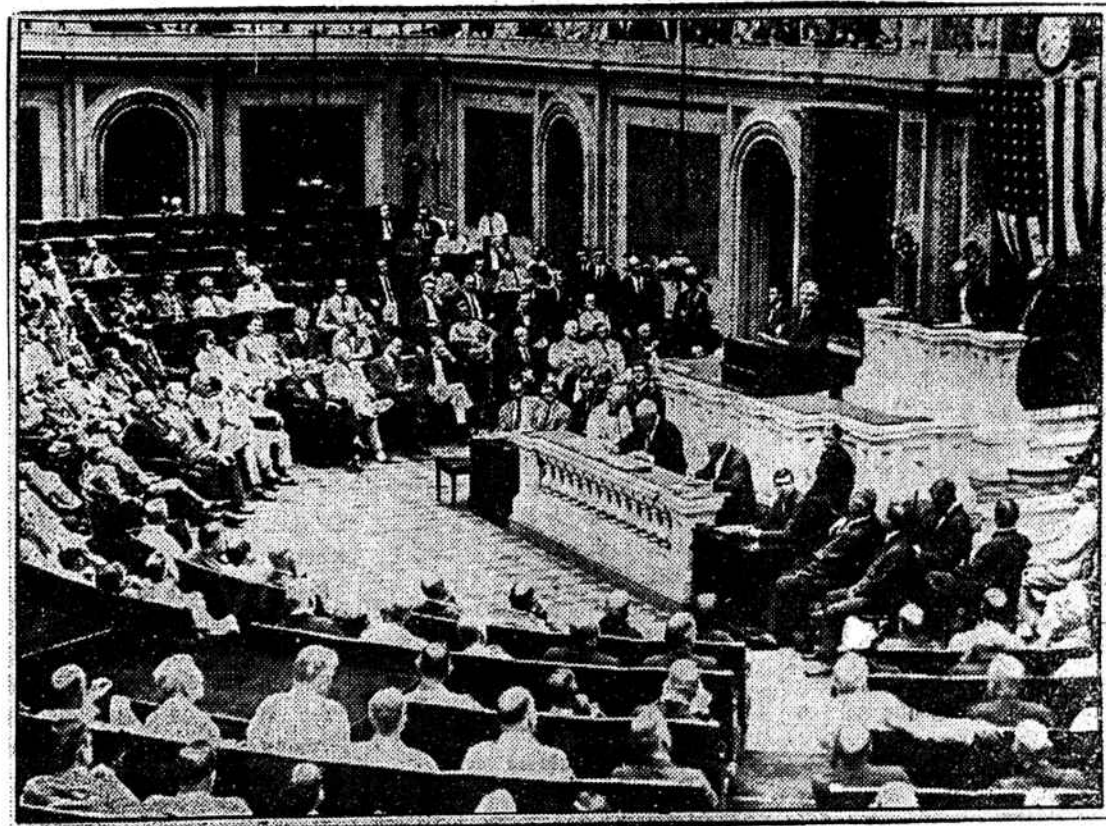
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